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AMATEUR POLO

The West Ends defeated the Newfields last night at the Brooklawn rink, 4 to 3. In the start of the game there were only four players to a side and both teams were tied for the first period. In the second period two more men came on which made things look different. "Bull" White was the real "cheese" for the Newfields, but that wasn't saying much, for Johnny Bond kept following him up till the game was over. The line up of the teams were:

WEST ENDS. NEWFIELDS.
J. Bond Dunbar
First Rush. "Bull" White
R. Graham
Second Rush.
Wakeman W. Bond
Center.
Allen Wilson, McGuire
Halfback.
Verrille Reba
Goal.
Rushes. J. Bond, 6; Graham, 4;
Stops, Verrille, 9; Reba, 14. Goals made
by J. Bond, 3; Wakeman, 1; Dunbar, 1;
White, 2. Referee Struckus, Timer,
Larson.

BREEZY NOTES.

Strickus was doing the Salome in the last period watching that little red covered ball and every time it came near him he thought it was Dick Barrett with that wallop of his.

Guess Wally Bond didn't hug the floor last night.

FRANK BROWER TO RACE DORY NICHOLS

Frank Brower, the "champion" of New England, will race Dory Nichols Friday night at the Park City skating rink for a purse of twenty-five dollars. Nichols expects to break Brower's record which is 2 minutes and 57 seconds. Both of these boys are good and fast. The preliminary race will be between Jack White and Geo. Topsy, both from this city, so everybody will see two good races. Jack White and Geo. Topsy are going to try and break "Dick" Barrett's record but they will have to travel some. D. J. B.

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CRITERIONS OVERMATCHED

The Criterions of Hartford, minus the services of "Kid" Anderson, were no match for the local All-Bridgeport team last night at the Brooklawn rink, losing the game 7-3. Bridgeport started the pill rolling in the first period and was never headed throughout the game. Leaky, who performed excellently, caging five of the locals seven. Wilson at goal in place of Anderson put up an excellent game, but the skillful playing of the local rushers was too strong for the Hartfordite. Moran at first rush for the visitors showed he had the goods, but was not used to his other rushing partner. The score:

ALL-BRIDGEPORT. CRITERIONS.
Dunbar, Bond Moran
First Rush.
Lalley Kinsman
Second Rush.
McGuire Nicholson
Center.
Wilson, G. Dennis
Halfback.
Reba Wilson
Goal.
Summary—Score: All-Bridgeport 7, Criterions 3. Rushes, Kinsman 9, Dunbar 1, Bond 2, Moran 1. Goals, Lalley 5, Bond 2, Kinsman 1. Fouls, G. Wilson, Stops, Wilson 23, Reba 27. Referee, Rogers. Timer, Larson. Attendance, 150.

HOSPITAL CORPS FIRST DEFEAT

The Hospital Corps team, Army Indoor Base Ball League, received their first defeat of the season, last night, the Fourteenth Co. taking the game, 19-13. It was the fastest game of the season. The corps were minus some of their regular players so that they could not make as good a showing as they desired. The 14th Co. showed an improvement in form, being very fast on the bases and wizards at the bat. The lineup:

Hospital Corps.
Harley, c.
Sprott, p.
Finn, 1b.
Hayden, 2b.
Higginbotham, 3b.
Houston, ss.
Peake, lf.
Bolster, cf.
Martin, rf.
Umpire, Smith.
Score by Innings:
14th Company 3 4 2 2 8-19
Hospital Corps 4 2 0 1 6-13

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SPORTING GOSSIP

New Haven, Feb. 2.—The Yale hockey team this afternoon goes to New York where it will meet Columbia in the second game of the blue has played in the inter-collegiate series. Columbia has been beaten three times by close scores so far and Yale defeated Cornell last Saturday after showing great improvement from their beating at Dartmouth's hands early in the season.

New Haven, Feb. 2.—The local baseball fans are lending their support to the management in an effort to sign George Paige, the twirler from Charlestown, S. C., who was recently dropped by John McGraw, manager of the Giants, for the coming season. Paige signed with the Giants last season but was later farmed out to New Haven. The record he established here placed him in the rank with the best pitchers in the league. When McGraw began dropping some of the extra material this year Paige was among those eliminated.

Philadelphia, Feb. 2.—With little to boast of in his victory over Tommy Langdon last night, Jem Driscoll said today that his future fighting dates will keep him so busy he would not have time to meet Langdon again within the present month. The six round affair between the two featherweights was fast with Langdon coming up for more. Driscoll had a shade the better of it.

Lorain, O., Feb. 2.—In a draw with George Prazier, a local youngster, last night, "Kid" Brower showed any of his old time brilliancy. It was a six round go and under the agreement it was a draw.

New York, Feb. 2.—Matt Maloney, winner of the New York Marathon race on December 26 in the fastest time ever made by an amateur over the distance of 26 miles and 385 yards, intends to turn professional.

Boston, Feb. 2.—Both Harry Lewis of Philadelphia, and Bill McKinnon of Boston, are sharp on edge for their fight tonight at the Armory A. A. here. Lewis came down from North Boston today where he has been training. McKinnon has been in his work in this city. Lewis has few equals in skill and it is difficult to conceive how the Roxbury boy can get the bout expected to go to the full 12 rounds.

Boston, Feb. 2.—The crack basketball team of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology starts tomorrow on its annual New York trip, playing Wesleyan and the New York city colleges. Since the beginning of the season the stars of the Back Bay school have not been defeated. The schedule for the trip is: Feb. 3, Wesleyan at Middletown; Feb. 4, Manhattan College at New York; Feb. 5, College of City of New York at New York; Feb. 6, New York University at New York.

The following will be taken on the trip: Captain B. M. Wentworth, 1909; Manager W. B. Hargraves, 1910; C. E. Lord, 1910; T. B. Parker, 1911; T. T. Bennett, 1912; Sub Tait, 1909, and Sub T. F. Kendrick, 1912.

Chicago, Feb. 2.—John L. Sullivan said today: "I believe that Jeffries will fight Johnson and to that end I am going to the Pacific coast for a heart-to-heart talk with him. I believe we can convince him that he must whip Johnson even if he has to give the belt away again."

Chicago, Feb. 2.—The general verdict among patrons of the wrestling game in Chicago today is that Raol De Rozen, the Frenchman, will never be allowed another match in this city after the exhibition of rough slugging that he gave in his match last night with Yussif Maxwell, who beat Rozen with two straight falls. Rozen stuck his opponent repeatedly and at one time the police threatened to stop the bout. Jack Curley, the announcer, was struck in the mouth by Rozen when he protested against the foul tactics of the Frenchman.

Jerry Denny, bartender at the Stratfield was in New York yesterday and was caught in a reminiscent mood by some of the New York sporting writers. Denny in his day was considered the best third base man in the business. Denny in his conversation drifted back to the days when gloves were never used.

"I never used a glove playing third base," he said. "In my day the only kind of glove used was the small one with no fingers to it. Many a present day player owes his ability to stay in the game to the gloves worn. I have kept pace with baseball and see games every year, but it is my opinion that the old Chicago-Anson, Williamson, Flint, Kelley, Gore, Pfeiffer, Clarkson and the others of that crowd were the best ball team that ever played."

Jem Driscoll, of England, beat Tommy Langdon of Philadelphia, before the Washington A. A., Philadelphia, last night in a six-round title. The Briton won all the way, but Langdon

astonished every one of the fight fans by his showing. In gameness alone was he a match for the Englishman. The Quaker boy was always willing to take a chance and stood up to his opponent manfully.

New Orleans, Feb. 2.—Abe Attell yesterday gave out the following: "After I have given in to all of Jim Driscoll's demands as to weight and money, he now wants to sidestep. If he will not fight after I have surrendered everything asked, it is a matter up to the legitimate promoters. Driscoll has been overrated and when it came to a show down, and it looked as if he would have to fight me, the white flag is shown. "Now that I think of it, he made some of the most preposterous demands with the idea that I would refuse them, and when he discovered that I granted all of them there was nothing left for him but to duck."

Attell to-day bought an automobile of the runabout type. He will be his own chauffeur.

"TEDDY" LEWIS LEADS IN GOALS

"Teddy" Lewis still leads in the number of goals scored in the National league. The long lead fell off a bit during the week, but is still 7 goals ahead of Hart, the next in line, who has made 188. "Jigger" Higgins still continues to get rushes. Lincoln has captured 475 and Higgins 502.

GOAL TENDERS' AVERAGES.
Stopped. Missed. P.C.
Mullen 533 913
Bannon 2,705 265 911
Sutherland 1,523 151 904
Mallory 2,515 314 889
Harper 2,849 360 883
Sutton 2,205 290 884

"Hustler" Players Impressed Norwalks

The Hustlers of this city traveled to Norwalk last night and were defeated by the Montauks of that town, 23-24.

The game was clean and snappy all through, very few fouls being called on either side. The local lads made such a hit that they have been booked for another contest. The first half ended with the score just one-half of the final score, 14-12. During the play in the second half the Hustlers led at one time by the score of 23-22, but were overhauled by their opponents in the last few minutes of play. The lineup and score:

HUSTLERS. MONTAUKS.
Assell, R. F. Guarnier
Smalling, Gallagher, Valentine
L. F.
Walters, Smalling, O'Connor
C.
Langhammer Waters
Eliza Geyser, Bartram
L. G.

WINNING PINOCLE TEAM ENTERTAINS

The Fireside Pets defeated the Sound View Pinocle Club at D. Kunkle's cafe on North avenue last Thursday evening, by the score of 18 to 12, thereby winning the series and also a supper, which will be held in the near future. Fred Nichols recited "How Did We Lose the Five?" H. Isaacs sang "I Cannot Go Home Without Joe." Michael J. Murphy sang "They Would If They Could But They Couldn't." Jack Hafele, told how to play the little Giant Game; Louie Weissbauss told how to win the game; J. Isaacs sang "Herman, the Telephone is Ringing." Robert Roth told how to get by in an Automobile; E. Stahl told how to Save Your Soul; Maurice Smith gave a recitation on "How to Sell Biscuits." John Holwerth sang "Give me the Policy." Capt. Evers sang "When do we go down to the beach?" The guests gave Mr. Kunkle a vote of thanks. Stops itching instantly. Cures piles, eczema, salt rheum, letter, itch, herpes, scabies—Doan's Ointment. At any drug store. 246

WEDDING BELLS OUT OF TUNE

City Sheriff Hamilton yesterday arrested Michael Balcich on a body writ at the instance of Annie Bejek, who has brought suit against the defendant for \$500, alleging that he has refused to marry her and protect her good name. She also complains that Balcich has brought an old sweetheart from Hungary and is about to marry her. Annie called at the police station yesterday to have Balcich arrested. He was held at the Third Precinct station until the warrant was issued.

ANNUAL STATEMENT.

The 69th annual statement of the Aetna Life Insurance Company of Hartford shows a prosperous year and increase over former years. Their increase over former years. Their gains during the year are as follows: Gains during 1908, increase in premium income, \$264,369.93; increase in total income, \$516,870.96; increase in surplus, \$2,182,192.66; increase in assets, \$5,719,151.81; increase in life insurance in force, \$8,637,653.00; increase in accident insurance in force, \$18,981,616.00; total paid policyholders since organization in 1850, \$182,163,319.94.

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